

300 BC

Aristarchus of Samos becomes the first to suggest the quickly forgotten idea that the Sun is at the center of the Universe

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The college of pontiffs kept their rules and traditions secret until c 300 BC when plebeians finally gained admittance to the pontificate and published its legal arcana

300BC - AD 300

Later Pre-Classic and Proto Classic
Maya culture in
Yucatan, etc.

3000BC - AD 400

Hopewell culture
(Woodland stage II)
in Ohio and Illinois